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1. Mezőkeresztes (J74) lies about 4 km. south of the Budapest-Miskolc road. The railway station, called Mezőkeresztes-Mezőnyárád, is about 2 km. southwest of the road.
2. Oil drilling was begun in the area in 1949 and there are about 12 wells extending northeast from Mezőkeresztes to the Csinsze estate, 7 km. from the road and the village of Bükksábrány.
3. The work is directed by a Russian engineer. The workers are well paid and no prison labor is employed.

Legend to the enclosed sketch:

1. The Mezőkeresztes-Mezőnyárád station.
  2. Village of Mezőkeresztes, about 4 km. from the road and 2 km. from the station.
  3. Village of Mezőnyárád.
  4. Village of Bükkábrány, about 28 km. from Miskolc.
  5. Village of Vatta.
  6. Village of Emőd.
  7. Village of Moly.
  8. Foothills of the Bükk range. (Oil deposits were believed to extend to this point.)
  9. Twelve wells already in operation.
  - 9a. The main pipe line, believed to lead to Csincse Tanya station, from which trains of crude oil were dispatched daily.
  - 9b. Oil pipes from the wells to the main pipe.
  10. Csincse Tanya farm and station, about 7 km. from the road.
  11. Káptalan Tanya farm, formerly church property.
  12. New drillings began here in 1951.
  13. Budapest-Miskolc railroad.
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